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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
638-29-9-1

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| In re Application of<br><b>Kristin Robert Stroda, et al.</b> |                                   |
| Application Number<br><b>09/746,294</b>                      | Filed<br><b>12/21/2000</b>        |
| For<br><b>PATIENT MONITORING SYSTEM</b>                      |                                   |
| Group Art Unit<br><b>2632</b>                                | Examiner<br><b>Lieu, Julie B.</b> |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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| Application Number   | 09/746,294             |
| Filing Date          | 12-21-2000             |
| First Named Inventor | Kristin Robert Stroda  |
| Group Art Unit       | 2632                   |
| Examiner Name        | Lieu, Julie Bichngoc   |
| 4                    | Attorney Docket Number |
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity      | Small Entity  | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 101 740           | 201 370       | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106 330           | 206 165       | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 510           | 207 255       | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 740           | 208 370       | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 160           | 214 80        | Provisional filing fee |          |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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| Total Claims       | -20** =        |          |
| Independent Claims | X =            |          |
| Multiple Dependent | - 3** =        |          |

| Large Entity      | Small Entity  | Fee Description  |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Fee Code (\$)     | Fee Code (\$) |  |
| 103 18            | 203 9         | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 84            | 202 42        | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 280           | 204 140       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84            | 209 42        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18            | 210 9         | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 105 130             | 205 65        | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50              | 227 25        | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130             | 139 130       | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520           | 147 2,520     | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*            | 112 920*      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*          | 113 1,840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110             | 215 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$55.00  |
| 116 400             | 216 200       | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 920             | 217 460       | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,440           | 218 720       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,960           | 228 980       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 320             | 219 160       | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 320             | 220 160       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280             | 221 140       | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510           | 138 1,510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110             | 240 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,280           | 241 640       | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,280           | 242 640       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 460             | 243 230       | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 620             | 244 310       | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130             | 122 130       | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50              | 123 50        | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
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| 149 740             | 249 370       | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
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